

OPEN CONFLICT
IS PROBABLEBetween Turkey and Bul-
garian Province.

RUSSIA NOW URGES WAR

Fears Europe May Be Aroused to Inter-
fere if Uprising is Not Stamped
Out.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 1.—Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Turkey and Bulgaria is imminent and can be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hostilities, but that the prevailing conditions will force on a war. There is no question that large numbers of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An extensive outbreak in northern Macedonia is possible any day. What is reported to be a complete change on the face of the part of Russia in regard to her attitude toward Turkey in the Balkan crisis, is believed to have taken place in the government at St. Petersburg. Instead of the almost avert sympathy with the Bulgarian revolutionists which has previously characterized Russian feeling, apparently sincere diplomatic representations are reported to have been made to the Porte urging the utmost rigor on the part of the latter toward the insurgents.

This change of policy is believed to be due to the fear at St. Petersburg that the continued successes for the insurgents contains danger of a general outbreak of feeling against Turkey, not only among the people tributary to the Porte, but also among the nations of Europe against the Sultan.

WAS SHOT AT.

Secretary Hay Receives Cablegram from Beirut Consul.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Secretary of State Hay has received a cablegram from U. S. Consul Ravendall at Beirut stating that Vice-Consul Magelsen was shot at, but was not injured. This is contrary to the advice from Turkish sources which declare there was not even an attempt at assassination.

FIVE ARRESTS MADE.

Porte Has Notified Minister Lelshman to That Effect.

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—The Porte has notified Minister Lelshman that five arrests have been made in Beirut in connection with the shooting which led to the report that vice consul Magelsen had been assassinated.

PREPARING FOR VISIT.

Home Making Great Preparations to Receive Carr.

Rome, Sept. 1.—Extraordinary preparations are being made by the officials of the government for the visit of the Carr next month. A special police force being organized and 150 Russian detectives will act as Carr Nicholas' body guard. The arrest of several hundred suspicious persons has already been made.

FLY CATCHES.

Billy Kennedy keeps up his effective pitching for Pittsburgh. And only last fall it looked as if the old man was all in.

Frank Chance says he likes first base playing better than catching, as he is less exposed to accidents and bats better.

Pittsburg has three St. Louis National League castoffs in Hoffman, Kruger and Weaver; Chicago has two—Wicker and Williams.

Dick Garvin, a brother of Virgil, the tall Texan with Brooklyn, is to be given a pitching trial in the New York State League.

Cincinnati expects to ultimately land Pitcher Claude Elliott of Milwaukee and Third Baseman "Cotton" Turner of Columbus.

It is believed that Manager Buckenberger will not be with the Boston Nationals next year, as the triumphs are said to want Hugh Duffy.

Director Billings of the Boston National league club cannot quite understand how Billy Lush hit so weakly for his team last season and so well for Detroit this year.

John Kling, the Chicago National catcher, has passed the hundred mark in the matter of base hits. It is said that a catcher reaches into the century mark of bingles.

Frank Bowerman of the New York Nationals declares that this is his last year in baseball. He intends spending the rest of his life in Rome, Mich., where he owns a lumber camp and farm.

Cincinnati's new pitcher from Texas, Arthur Reagan, won twenty-five games and lost five games in the Texas league. He is twenty-one years old, six feet high in pitching shoes and weighs 175 pounds.

SUIT FOR \$300.

Case in Which S. M. Flint, Formerly of Burlington, Figures Prominently.

Burlington, Sept. 1.—A case in which considerable interest centers was partially tried yesterday in city court. It is that of H. S. Peck vs. Anthony Donnelly and is an action to recover \$300 on a note for that amount purported to have been signed by the defendant and made payable to S. M. Flint, former grand juror of Burlington, who left the city suddenly.

Mr. Donnelly was on the stand yesterday and the note, with his name signed and what purported to be his mark, was handed to him.

"Did you ever see that note before?" was asked.

"No, this is the first time I ever saw it," replied Mr. Donnelly.

In explanation of the affair Mr. Donnelly said he employed Attorney Flint in a legal capacity for his son. Bail was fixed and Mr. Flint became surety. He visited Mr. Donnelly's house to have a bail bond signed and this Mr. Donnelly authorized his daughter to do. That paper he said was the only one Mr. Flint ever brought to him to have signed and was the only one ever given to Mr. Flint. The case was continued for several weeks.

SILVER COMPANIONSHIP CUP.

Won by G. W. Benedict at the Waubesa Golf Links.

Burlington, Sept. 1.—The contest for the men's silver championship cup at the Waubesa golf links came to an end yesterday and the cup will be held by G. W. Benedict during the next year. The qualifying round was played Saturday afternoon, when the following scores were made for 18 holes: G. W. Benedict 87, Grenville Clark 88, G. E. Howes 90, C. L. Woodbury 91, J. T. Stearns, 108, H. B. Shaw 125. Yesterday morning Benedict defeated Howes and Clark defeated Woodbury. In the finals, played during the afternoon, Benedict defeated Clark 7 up and 5 to play, winning the cup which was won and held last year by Elliott Brown. Incidentally Mr. Benedict made the record of the course for this season by making a score of 37 in the first round of nine holes.

The Waubesa team have arranged to play the Barre Golf club team on the local links next Monday, Labor day, and a spirited contest is expected.

OPENING OF BURLINGTON CARNIVAL.

Large Crowds Visit the Industrial Section and Plaza Last Evening.

Burlington, Sept. 1.—The Burlington Fall Festival, Carnival and Industrial exposition opened last evening under auspicious conditions. The Fall Festival association had for its guests last evening the city government and the clergymen of the city. Upwards of 6,000 people were on the grounds during the evening and all of the many features were pronounced novel and different than anything of the kind ever seen in the city before. Especially was the animal arena of the Gaskill-Mundy-Leavitt Carnival Co. a fascinating place.

The crystal maze, the pony, dog and monkey circus, the great Roman stadium and the beautiful orient, the house upside down, the girl from up there and the many other attractions were all what they had been advertised and when the shows were shut down the large crowd departed satisfied with everything that they had seen.

HIT A BOY WITH A HAMMER.

Barney Wool in Court For Assault on Barney Foley.

Burlington, Sept. 1.—Barney Wool was arrested yesterday by the police on a charge of hitting Barney Foley, a boy about 15 years old, on the head with a hammer. Wool says he told Foley to go away, but the latter did not move and in time so enraged Wool that he threw a hammer. The implement struck Foley in the back of the head and bruised him so that medical aid was called.

The injury was found to be only a slight one, from which the boy will soon recover. Mr. Foley wishes to have Wool pay the expenses attached to the accident and he says he will do so. Wool has been out of jail only a few weeks, having secured bail in a case against him for knocking his wife's teeth out with his fist.

Wool was in court yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to breach of the peace, but the case was continued until this morning for sentence.

WENT A MILE IN 2.00 FLAT.

Dan Patch Could Not Lower His Record at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Sixty thousand people saw Dan Patch unsuccessfully attempt to lower his world's pacing record of 1:50 at the state fair grounds today. Despite the fact that the great pacer had gone against the time on last Friday at Readville, Mass., and had been almost continuously on the cars until today, he went a mile in two minutes flat. The day was ideal with scarcely a breeze stirring and the track was in first-class condition.

Time by quarters, 80, 59 3-4, 1:30 1-2, 2:00.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

St. Louis Easily Takes a Double-Header From Cleveland.

American league games yesterday: At St. Louis, St. Louis 8, Cleveland 3; St. Louis 6, Cleveland 2.

At Washington, Washington 2, Boston 1; Boston 5, Washington 2.

American League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.

Boston 51 40 .562 New York 53 52 .505

Cleveland 53 50 .515 St. Louis 53 49 .488

Philadelphia 50 54 .481 Chicago 51 51 .495

Detroit 55 54 .509 Washington 46 50 .479

National league games yesterday:

At New York, New York 4, Philadelphia 1; New York 9, Philadelphia 2.

At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 14, Boston 4.

At Chicago, Chicago 6, Cincinnati 3.

At St. Louis, Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 1.

National League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.

Pittsburgh 37 27 .575 Brooklyn 53 50 .515

New York 48 46 .511 Boston 48 45 .517

Chicago 57 46 .554 St. Louis 58 53 .523

Cincinnati 50 51 .495 Philadelphia 38 49 .438

YACHTS DID NOT
START TODAYWind Was Too Flat For
Racing.

ONLY THREE KNOTS HOUR

Yesterday's Race Was Not Completed
In Time Limit—Reliance
Far in Lead.

Highlands, N. J., Sept. 1.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the yacht race scheduled for today was declared off without either boat making a start. At 8 o'clock this morning there was about a seven knot breeze, but it flattened out so that at 11 o'clock it was not blowing over three. The yachts had moved down to the lights and waited. It was decided not to start before 1 o'clock, if the wind did not increase, and if there was none at that hour to declare it off for today. At one o'clock there was hardly any wind and it was decided not to try a race today.

FAILED TO FINISH.

Reliance About Half Mile From Mark When Time Limit Expired.

New York, Sept. 1.—Again yesterday the cup defender, Reliance, failed to register her third victory over Lipton's challenger because the wind died to nothing and the time limit of five and a half hours expired before she could reach the finish line. Her margin was approximately the same as on Thursday last. She was less than half a mile from the finish when the gun sounded. Shamrock was fully two and a half miles astern. Reliance's failure to score the race was the more exasperating because her ultimate triumph is now conceded even by Sir Thomas himself to be simply a formality.

RELIANCE'S SKIPPER.

Captain Barr's Skill Shown in Many Yacht Races.

"Wee" Charlie Barr, as he has been known for years, who sails the Reliance in the yacht races, made his debut in this world in Scotland, but came to the United States many years ago, says the Baltimore American. He, like many another subject of the queen, soon realized the opportunities offered by the new country and decided to make it his home.

After making some reputation here in his chosen profession he recrossed the western ocean and brought back with him a wife, the sweetheart of days gone by in the Scottish hills. His present home port is New London, where he owns a handsome little cottage within sound of the sea he loves so well. He is a naturalized citizen, and Old Glory has no more staunch supporter than the sailing master of the Reliance.

Fifteen years ago Captain Barr was a sailor on the Thistle when that craft challenged for the America's cup. She was sailed by John Barr, but it is a matter of history that she failed in her mission, and Charles Barr spent several years in smaller craft in the vicinity of Boston. The next craft of international importance in which he figured was the Navaho, built for Royal Phelps Carroll in 1893. Captain Barr was selected to navigate her across the ocean, and to him was intrusted the task of sailing her in British waters. The Navaho won back the Brenton's reef cup under his skillful guidance, but he left her before the end of the season. On his return to this country he accepted the berth as first mate on the Jubilee, which was commanded by his brother and had been built as a possible defender for the America's cup by General Palmer.

The Jubilee and two other aspirants for international yachting laurels were defeated by the Vigilant, and Captain Barr left Boston for New York. He sailed the Vigilant in her trial races against the Defender in 1895, and when the Columbia was built to meet the Shamrock I. in 1899 Captain Barr was selected by Mr. Iselin to sail the Herreshoff creation. In 1901 he again successfully defended the cup in the Columbia against Shamrock II. after defeating the Constitution in the various trial races.

Snakes.

Of the 165 kinds of snakes found in the United States but twenty are venomous. They are the copperhead and water moccasin, which are closely related; the coral snakes of the south-west, the two species of rattlesnakes and the fifteen species of rattlesnakes. The most dangerous of them, the water moccasin, is not seen north of Tennessee.

Mexico.

Mexico has been estimated to contain 479 square leagues of forests, 35,134 square leagues of mountain land and 4,822 square leagues of uncultivated land.

WEALTHY MEN
PUT ON TRIALThey Have Been Indicted
For Manslaughter

IN NEWARK WRECK CASE

President Cassatt of Pennsylvania Road,
John D. Cummins of New York
and Other Capitalists.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 31.—Seven prominent and wealthy men appeared today in the Essex county court for trial on an indictment charging them with manslaughter.

On February 19 nine Newark high school students were killed in a collision between a Clifton avenue trolley car and a Lackawanna express train. Indictments were returned against the executive committee of the board of directors of the North Jersey Street Railway company.

The indicted directors are Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railway company; John D. Cummins of New York; Edward F. C. Young, president of the North Jersey Street Railway company and the First National Bank of Jersey City; Dr. Leslie D. Ward, vice president of the Prudential Insurance company; Elisha B. Gaddis, wholesale merchant and director of the Pennsylvania Railway company; David Young, vice president and general manager of the North Jersey road and J. R. Shanley.

In addition to these men there also appeared as defendants Charles M. Shipman, former general superintendent of the North Jersey; James Smith, Arthur W. Pratt and Richard Eick, division superintendent of the company.

Although nine were killed in the accident the indictments were based on the death of Ernestina Miller, Chief Justice Gammon and Justices Van Sickle were on the bench. Prosecutor Charles W. Riker, who conducted the inquiry before the coroner's jury, is representing the state at the trial, assisted by Attorneys Hood and Wilson and Former Judge Child.

On behalf of the defendants there appeared former Governor Werts, R. V. Lindburgh, Joseph Coult, James B. Vreeland and several others.

Many high school students who were passengers of the trolley car, were present as witnesses, while parents and other relatives of the victims filled the court room. Mr. Cummins was the last of the defendants to arrive.

The work of selecting a jury began from 250 talesmen summoned for the case.

CHURCH CENTENNIAL.

Anniversary Exercises at Grafton and Springfield.

Chester, Aug. 31.—In continuation of the anniversary celebration begun yesterday, the Baptist churches at Grafton and North Springfield held historical exercises today.

At Grafton the programme filled the entire day and at North Springfield afternoon and evening. At Grafton at 10:45 a. m. a sermon was preached by Rev. M. L. Rugg, D. D., of Urbana, Ill. Dinner was served at noon and in the afternoon, after a praise service in the history of the church was given and a centennial address was made by Deacon C. C. Fairbanks of Belvidere, Ill. At North Springfield, in the afternoon, addresses were given by Rev. A. B. Chandler and the Rev. D. O. Parker.

A CHARGE OF LARCENY.

Chef of the Brattleboro House Bound Over to County Court.

Brattleboro, Aug. 31.—Fred Fielding, chef of the Brattleboro house, was arraigned before Justice Newton today, charged with the larceny of a gold watch and chain and two gold coins from Miss Sadie Turner, proprietor of the hotel.

He waived examination and was put under bonds of \$500. In default of bail he was taken to Woodstock jail. It is alleged that Fielding entered Miss Turner's room Saturday night by removing a screen from a window. The missing articles were found in his possession when arrested. He tried to sell the articles to Miss Turner's brother. He says he was intoxicated at the time.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Burlington Carpenter Suffers Fracture of Skull at Rutland.

Rutland, Aug. 21.—Edward Lafontaine, about 45 years old, a workman employed in tearing down the Central house, in this city, was hit on the head by a timber and knocked from the building at 2:30 this afternoon. His skull was fractured and he died in a short time. He is a Burlington man and not known much here.

RESOLUTION TURNED DOWN.

Burlington Aldermen Decline to Order Bonds for Electric Light Plant.

Burlington, Sept. 1.—The board of aldermen last night refused to issue bonds for \$68,000 for the purpose of constructing a municipal lighting plant and as a consequence there is likely to be a merry war before the affair is settled.

Wise King Flour is most economical.

PYTHIAN FIELD DAY.

Grand Lodge Session to Follow in Barre on Sept. 24.

The field day of the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias of Vermont is to be held in Montpelier Sept. 23 and the grand lodge session will occur in Barre on Sept. 24. Joint committees from Barre and Montpelier are now at work on the programmes. The field day will consist of a parade of the 1st regiment, R. E. P., comprising seven companies as follows: No. 1, St. Johnsbury; No. 2, Hardwick; No. 3, Rutland; No. 4, St. Albans; No. 5, Burlington; No. 6, Barre; No. 7, Bellows Falls; No. 8 will be installed at Grafton before the field day. The regiment is commanded by Lieut.-Col. N. J. Roberts of this city. The prizes in the drills will be \$1st, \$50, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$25, 4th \$15. A silver loving cup will be given the winner of the first prize. Maj.-Gen. James B. Carnahan of Indiana, commander-in-chief of the uniformed rank at large, will be present both days. The second day will be given over to the grand lodge session in this city.

NATURALIZATION STOPPED.

Question Whether Barre City Court Has That Right.

Government Inspector Van Dusen who was in this city the other day raised the question whether the city courts of Vermont had a right to naturalize. Inspector Van Dusen found the city court making citizens and he questioned this authority with the result that there will be no more men naturalized until the question is settled. He favors giving each application a hearing instead of railroad through branches just before election. Under the new law blanks must be filled out, and one of the questions the applicant must deny is his affiliation with any anarchical society. All naturalization papers now under consideration will be held up until the question is settled.

FEWER DRUNKS IN MONTPELIER.

The August Record of Convictions in City Court.

Montpelier, Aug. 31.—In city court during the month ending today there were 15 convictions for intoxication, five for breach of the peace, five for larceny, two for furnishing illegally and one for rape.

There is a large falling off in the matter of intoxication from the record of the three previous months. The record for the same month in 1902 was five convictions for intoxication, four for breach of the peace and one for rape.

The Rev. George W. Morrow of Burlington was in the city Saturday, looking over the records of the city court.

CITY COURT RECORD.

Twenty-Two Drunks in August 12 for Breach of Peace.

The record of cases in Barre city court during the month of August give 23 of intoxication and 13 of breach of the peace against 9 for intoxication and 8 for breach of peace for the same month last year.

Only Two Arrests in St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 31.—Two arrests were made in St. Johnsbury for the month of August compared with seven for the same month last year.

CONTEST FOR CLUB CUP.

Annual Golf Tournament Opens Saturday.

Montpelier, Sept. 1.—Arrangements are nearly completed for the annual golf tournament to be held under the auspices of the Country club on Saturday and Monday, Sept. 3 and 7. The events will include a scratch contest for the club cup and a handicap tournament for the president's cup. The tournament committee will also present a cup to the player making the three best drives. The player making the lowest golf score during the tournament will be awarded a silver medal.

NORTHFIELD WILL CELEBRATE.

Will Have Labor Sports, an Address and a Dance.

Northfield, Sept. 1.—The laboring men of Northfield are making preparations for an observance of labor day and are busily at work making up a programme for the day. There will be athletic contests of various kinds, games, possibly an address and in the evening a dance in the armory.

Trout Season a Poor One.

The open season for trout closed today and a penalty of \$10 is provided for each fish taken from September 1 to May 1 next. The sport this year has not been up to the average. High water and cold weather prevailed at the opening of the season; then came six weeks without a drop of rain, and following the drought the weather conditions were so variable that fishermen averaged rather poor luck. Taken altogether the season has been rather disappointing. But there are other years and other lines and hooks coming, and the trout that escaped this year will be in trim for the spider later on.

Dog River Valley Fair.

Northfield, Sept. 1.—The officers of the Dog River Valley Fair Association are busily at work making arrangements for the coming fair which will be held on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September. Present indications are that all departments will be well filled and that the exhibit will be better than usual. The management of the fair retain their position that a country fair should properly be an agricultural exhibit. The interest in races will be somewhat stimulated by reason of a raise in the purses paid.

A new line of Boys' Knee Trousers, Widow Jones make, just received at McWhorter's.

Wise King Flour is always reliable.

COLLIERIES
CLOSED DOWNCoal Market Said to Be
Overstocked.

3000 MEN ARE THUS IDLE

The Mine Operators, However, Con-
tinue to Raise the Price of Coal
to the Consumer.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 1.—Four collieries of the Union Coal company were closed down today for an indefinite period, owing to an overstocked market. Three thousand employees are thus rendered idle. Because of the overstocked condition of the market the September advance in the wholesale price of coal may be put off a little.

WITHDREW HIS APPLICATION.

Angelo Scampini Who Asked for a Transfer of License, Accedes to Public Sentiment.

The license commissioners gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on the application of Angelo Scampini to transfer his license from 1 Berlin street to 310 North Main street, at the corner of Seminary.

Parties representing Goddard Seminary, St. Monica's church and the Presbyterian church appeared in opposition to the transfer and in deference to their desire not to have a licensed liquor place where so many of the young people attending the churches and school are wont to pass, Mr. Scampini withdrew his application for a change.

The gentlemen present expressed their hearty appreciation of Mr. Scampini's action and consideration.

A PLEASING RACIAL.

Miss Amy, a Talented Reader, Wins Hearty Applause.

The recital given in the Universalist church last evening under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union by Miss Margaret E. Amy, reader, assisted by Miss Phillips, Mrs. Snow, Miss Harris, Mrs. Lamb and William Sheriffs, who are among the best musical talent of the city, was a pronounced success. The church was well filled with a most appreciative audience who were well pleased with the entertainment and spoke the highest praises for the reader, Miss Amy, who is a talented young lady and has rare ability as an elocutionist. Each one of her selections were heartily encored. The musical part of the programme was very enjoyable and was highly appreciated by the audience.

DID NOT ATTEMPT SUICIDE.

Peter Lozo Was Only Suffering From Heart Trouble.

Peter Lozo says the report in yesterday's Times that he took iodine with suicidal intent on Sunday is wholly false. He suffers with heart trouble and called his boarding mistress Sunday night to say that he thought he was about to die. She saw the empty iodine bottle and jumped to the conclusion that he had taken the contents, which later investigation proved not to be true. Mr. Lozo, who is employed by Peter Bombard, was at work yesterday.

RACING AUTOMOBILES.

Our People May See an Exciting Contest of Speed as It Took Place in Ireland.

The recent Gordon-Bennett automobile race in Ireland caused interest in all parts of the world. Moving picture scenes of this race were taken at various points, one of them showing the automobiles coming down a steep hill at lightning speed, another rounding a sharp curve at a high rate, still another at the finish. The pictures will be shown in the Lyman H. Howe exhibition to be given in Barre opera house on Friday night, Sept. 11.

Crowds of people may be seen lining the route of the race and these with the big machines going along with the speed of the fastest railroad engine form a most interesting scene.

Teacher Wanted.

The place of teacher for carving is vacant at the Evening Drawing school. The teacher has to give four lessons (two hours each) a week. Applications for the position should be addressed to the secretary, before Sept. 15, E. Dunghl, 17 Vine street, Barre.

Il comitato della Scuola di Disegno apre un concorso al posto di maestro pel corso d' ornato. Le lezioni (di due ore) per settimana. I concorrenti dovranno inviarne domanda, stabilendo le pretese di pagamento, prima della meta di settembre a E. Dunghl, Segretario, 17 Vine street.

Montpelier Seminary Open.

Montpelier, Sept. 1.—Montpelier Seminary opened today with a good registration. Only preliminary duties were in order today but the regular work will begin in earnest tomorrow.

Evening Drawing School.

All the new and old pupils who will take the lessons for this term will meet in Averill block tomorrow night at 6.30.